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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 5725.0409-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Roland de la METTRIE et al.) Parent Application:
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned) Group Art Unit: 1751
Filed: April 12, 2001) Examiner: D. Hamlin
For: OXIDISING COMPOSITION AND)
USES FOR DYEING, PERMANENTLY)
SETTING OR BLEACHING KERATIN)
FIBRES)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-25 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 26-49 as follows:

26. A ready-to-use composition for the oxidation dyeing of keratin fibers comprising:
- (a) at least one enzyme chosen from 2-electron oxidoreductases,
 - (b) at least one donor for said at least one enzyme,
 - (c) at least one basic amino acid, and